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acres, and in good
the plant to John A. Brown for about
1900, in order that all debts or claims
against the plant might be paid, and the
fact that Mr. Brown as trustee had paid
all bills in full was not decided.

A committee was appointed to look
into the books, when the meeting ad
journed for three weeks.

It is learned that Mr. Brown had no
official knowledge of the meeting and
was not invited to be present. He claims
entire ownership of the plant, and says
he is the present manager and secretary,
and that he is paying all bills. Running
expenses to the amount of \$500 will be
due July 5th, and the operating force
looks to Mr. Brown for payment. He
will pay the bills. Mr. Brown stated to
day that he would go right ahead with
contracts entered into for the extension
of the line, and would make such im
provements as he thought ought to re
ceive attention, regardless of what the
stock holders might do.

JULY 4TH AT RIVERSIDE.

A Big Time with Sports and Music
by the Woodman Band.

The City Electric Railway company
will have a big July 4th celebration at
Riverside Park, and it will draw several
thousand people. It will be on a gigan
tic scale. The Woodman Band will be
there all day, playing in the forenoon,
afternoon and at night. There will be a
patriotic address during the afternoon
with a fine musical program, but the
speaker of the occasion has not yet been
selected. The management will close
the engagement to day. In addition to
this there will be the usual aquatic
sports during the afternoon. Those will
include the croquet polo walking, a
sparring match on a platform in the
river, swimming, races, tub races and
boat races together with a dozen other
features of an attractive character. The
program will be one that will prove in
teresting to old and young alike. The
big feature of the day will be the high
dive of Prof. Metcalf, the swimming in
structor at the natatorium. A platform
will be erected 60 feet high and from this
the professor will dive into the pool just
outside the nat. He will dive head first
and this will be the most sensational
feature ever offered to the public on a
similar occasion. The celebration will
end at night with a grand display of
fireworks and it is quite certain that the
company will have a big crowd on the
grounds all day. The program and all
the details will be given later.

Something Everyone Should Know
That the longest river in the Missis
sippi, the longest line of railway in the
South, the greatest waterfall in
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of furniture is at HITCHIN'S.

The lowest body of water is the Dead
sea, but the lowest prices ever known
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Ice Cream on the Lawn.
The ladies of the Grace M. E. church
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Our fountain pens are made with a
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Eighteen arrests for gambling have
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They are the best bakers and the most powerful burning stove on the market to-day. We will have the full line on our floor this week. Don't buy your gasoline stove until you have seen them.

A two-burner extra large shelf gasoline stove, very strong burner for \$3.50.

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Reliable Furniture Dealers.
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Ladies' :: Waists

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50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

SIZES 32 to 42.

BOYS' WAISTS

—23 Cents.—

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DECATUR, ILL.

THE REIGN OF BLOOD

Again Inaugurated on the Island of Cuba

BY GEN. SALCEDO'S PROCLAMATION

Authorizing His Soldiers to Shoot Down on Sight Every Person Found Out of Doors After Dark—The Town of Cuabita Burned.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 11, via Key West, June 22.—Since your correspondent's last communication the only important events that have occurred were the burning of the summer resort Cuabita, and the publication of a proclamation by the general-in-chief.

Cuabita, three miles from this city, and the first station on the American railroad, is a beautiful country place with balmy air, excellent spring water and a good river, where many families have built handsome and costly summer residences.

On Saturday night, the 10th inst., about 10 o'clock, it was visited by a band of forty rebels, who set fire to the village and killed five residents and wounded two. The fire destroyed as many as twenty-two houses, leaving only ten or twelve, which were saved presumably by chance. The flames could be distinctly seen from this city.

When the Guerrilla, which was a short distance away, arrived, the rebels had already left. The loss is considerable.

The proclamation (a copy of which is given below) which was issued by Gen. Salcedo on Sunday afternoon, the 9th inst., caused the greatest excitement among the inhabitants of this city. Few copies of the document were seen, but its contents were quickly passed about. In a short time everybody knew of it and it produced great indignation.

As soon as it became known, two or three of the consuls visited the general for an explanation, and the answer was that it was not intended for this city and that there was a mistake in the printing. It is thought that the visit of the consuls caused the general to change his plan, as he gave orders to recall the proclamation, and issued another somewhat modifying the first orders.

It is said here that the first was sent out at the instigation of the members of the Spanish club, the members of which were angry at the killing of the Spaniards in Cuabita. Gen. Salcedo is constantly in the club house and the members have great influence over him. Everyone here believes that even the second proclamation will be the source of many abuses on the part of the Spaniards towards the unfortunate country people, as they will be the victims of many personal revenges.

It is believed that the era of bloodshed will soon begin, the same as in the last war. In fact, the more excitable Spaniards declare that such will be the case.

The first proclamation declared Don Juan Salcedo Y Mantilla de Los Rios general-in-chief of the first district of operations, and says:

"Let it be known that the security of lives and property compels me to take measures of extraordinary rigor justified by the brutal murders committed last night in the village of Cuabita. And in order that my services for the campaign may have all the extension necessary and may be felt with due force any inhabitant of this capital, the towns or villages who may be out of his residence from sunset to sunrise will run the risk of losing his life, as I have ordered all my troops to shoot at sight without calling on anyone to halt, by this means avoiding all false identification.

"Be it known to all faithful and peaceful inhabitants that this indispensable measure is taken to terminate the confusion in which we live, that is increased by the darkness of night, which is the protectress of crimes and vengeance."

The second proclamation modifies the first by reading:

"Any inhabitant of this capital, the towns or villages, who may leave his residence, going to the open country, from sunset to sunrise, beginning on the 12th inst., will run the risk of losing his life, as I have ordered all my troops to shoot at sight, without calling on anyone to halt, by this means avoiding all false identification," etc.

FIRE BY LIGHTNING.

Frightful Explosion in a Quarry—A Large Quantity of Dynamite Exploded.

KINGSWOOD, W. Va., June 22.—An explosion took place at the Buckhorn stone quarry last evening. Lightning struck the wire on the electric battery and fired a blast before the men could get away. Dolph McVicker was probably fatally wounded. Stephen Ringer was badly shocked by the lightning, but will recover.

There was no indication of a storm, the lightning, breaking from an almost cloudless sky.

A large quantity of dynamite buried by exploded, wrecking several buildings and stunning everybody for miles around. The quarry is owned by the Standard Stone and Lime Co. of Baltimore.

FRIGHTFUL FALL

Of an Elevator from the Fifth Story—Three Men Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—A freight elevator in the sausage packing building of Swift & Co.'s packing plant in Armourdale fell from the fifth story about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and three men, Bernard Quinn, William Carrans and Burton Wren, were injured. Quinn, whose skull was crushed, died five hours later. Quinn was a laborer, taken from the loading docks yesterday morning to run the elevator, and it is believed his inexperience in running the apparatus was the cause of the accident. The injuries of the other men are not serious.

AN INCESTUOUS NEGRO

Unseremoniously Hanged by a Mob—His Guilty Partner in Danger.

JACKSON, Miss., June 22.—James Saunders, a negro, was hanged by a mob Thursday night in the interior of Clayborne county. His son caught him committing incest with his daughter and reported it to his mother, who is a step-mother of the girl.

A row was caused and the mother was killed by either the guilty father or the daughter. A crowd of 200 people soon assembled and the negro was suspended from a tree without ceremony. The crowd wants to hang the daughter also, and the sheriff is on the ground trying to save her.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

To be Tried Before a Jury of Women, the Defendant Being a Woman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 22.—Judge M. C. Sanfley will try at the next term of the Garrard circuit court an action for breach of promise brought by W. C. Stivers against Miss Katherine West. Judge Sanfley proposes to try the case before a jury of women, which he can do under the constitution. He suggests that if he cannot secure a jury in Garrard county he will send to Mercer for one.

Return of James S. Ewing, Minister to Belgium.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—James S. Ewing, United States minister to Belgium, who has just returned to the United States on leave of absence, called at the state department yesterday. He is on his way to his home in Illinois.

Will be Represented by His Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Mr. Van Selden, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle, will leave here to-day to attend the Kentucky State Democratic convention, which assembles next Tuesday. Mr. Carlisle will not be present.

NEITHER competition nor dishonest rivalry can shake the people's belief in the goodness of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Booming Coal Oil.

CLEVELAND, O., June 22.—A special from Lima, says: "The Standard Oil Co., gave Lima oil another boost yesterday, advancing its cents per barrel, making North 79 cents; South Lima 77 cents and Indiana 68 cents. Eastern oil was also advanced, making Tiona \$1.85, Pennsylvania \$1.60, Harrosville \$1.50, Corning \$1.45 and Newcastle \$1.35. This is the second advance this week and another boom is anticipated.

LA Grippe is here again, with all of its old-time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly. Bathe & Eichinger.

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MOTHERS and those soon to become mothers should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its terrors. It removes all dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

Mrs. DONA A. GUTHRIE, of Oakley, Oregon Co., Ore., writes: "When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was not able to stand on my feet without suffering almost death. Now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight. I am stronger now than I have been in six years. Your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me before confinement, at least it proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last."

This Week!

We can show you All Wool Pants at Cotton Prices.

All Wool Pants

At \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00—

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ASSASSINATED.

June 21.—Passengers bring news of a report that a man named Martinez, who afterward was taken to shore and shot from the back of a car which the police were following.

ON THE FLY.

Charged with Embezzlement. He was Robbed. June 21.—William Nelson, a National Socialist, was arrested yesterday by Inspector Bird charged with embezzling \$1,000 of the funds of the National Socialist party. Nelson was caught by just as he was stepping out of a car. He was taken to the police station and his car was searched. A small amount of money was found in the car.

THE GRAY-PERCY RACING LAW.

June 21.—At the request of the Enforcement society of the grand jury of Kings yesterday to inquire into the racing law had been violated. It is alleged that a horse named "The Gray-Percy" was used in a race at the track at Long Beach, California, on June 19th. The horse was found to be a stolen horse and the race was declared void.

DO AS MUCH FOR YOU

As for a horse. A horse named "The Gray-Percy" was found to be a stolen horse and the race was declared void. The horse was found to be a stolen horse and the race was declared void.

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Reformer. A horse named "The Gray-Percy" was found to be a stolen horse and the race was declared void. The horse was found to be a stolen horse and the race was declared void.

OF FIFTY HORSES IS A TRAINING

Kakee track. A horse named "The Gray-Percy" was found to be a stolen horse and the race was declared void. The horse was found to be a stolen horse and the race was declared void.

SANFORD, STATION AGENT

at Union Co. Pa. writes: "I can tell you that the only one who was with me at the time of the race was a man named 'The Gray-Percy'." The horse was found to be a stolen horse and the race was declared void.

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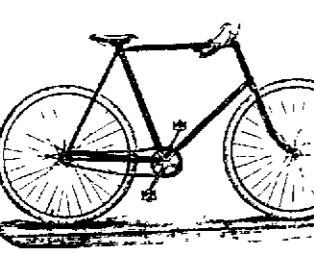
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BIG STOCK OF BOYS' WEAR.
In Washable Suits, at 60c, 65, 85, 95, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
In Light Weight Cassimeres and Scotch, Junior, 3 to 6, Reefers, 4 to 8, Double Breasted Suits, age 6 to 15, \$2.00 and Upwards.
BOYS BIB OVERALLS, Age 3 to 15. Boys' Knee Pants at 25c, 50c, 68c, 75c and \$1.00.
Big Stock of Men's Furnishings
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COMMENCES TUESDAY, JUNE 18.
\$15. A GREAT BIG \$15.
Latest Design, Solid Oak Bed Room Suit, With an 18x40 ground bevel plate glass, for \$15. Others at \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19 and \$20, worth double the money.
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Everything Cut in Same Proportion.

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California Peaches and Apricots,
Two Cans for 25c.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.
DEAD SHOT fly paper at Irwin's.
SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf
PARIS GREEN and London purple at Irwin's.
Big day at the colored camp-meeting on Sunday.
SMOKE none but the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, to be had anywhere in the city.
PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Tyler's. Delivered to any part of the city.
BICYCLES for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 153 Merchant street. apr2-dtf
P. URRICH, of Blue Mound, is at Tyler's pharmacy. Will be glad to see his old friends.
THE creamery at Warrensburg has closed up shop. The Times says it is \$1000 in debt.
THE William Morris company goes to Indianapolis and then through the south for the season.
NO END of good things can be prepared with Dr. Price's Baking Powder. And then it works so nicely.
GENUINE BANANA Breakfast bacon and hams can be had at Schlie & Oehler's grocery store, 143 South Water street.
THE town talk—the elegant cake at the William street Woman's Exchange. 20-62
THE Chicago Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street will remain open until 8 o'clock every evening. June 19-dtf
IN Justice Hardy's court Joseph Laurent paid a fine of \$3 and costs on a disorderly charge lodged by Mrs. Mary Gerni.
IT will pay you to call at the C. B. Prescott music house. There you will find the celebrated Reed & Son's pianos and the latest sheet music.
THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how. dec16-dtf
PARIS Beacon: "A stranger giving the name of Arthur Harris was arrested on suspicion by Chief of Police Owen Wednesday. He had a number of razors and other articles in his possession and is believed to be wanted for burglary at Decatur."

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Unbleached Sheeting, 15c yard.
Turkish Towels, 10c, 12c and 15c.
Bed Spreads, 75c, \$1.00.
All Linen Crash, 5c, 6c, 7c.
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Lunch Cloths, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.
Unbleached Table Damask, 35c yard.
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72-inch Table Damask, 58c yard.
Satin finish Table Damask, 75c yard.
9-4 Unbleached Sheet-ing, 12c yard.
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Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

THE STATE TOURNAMENT.
Boss Officials in Decatur—Big Meeting in Decatur in July.
The regular business meeting of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's association was held last night at the council rooms, and it was made of special interest because J. E. Moffitt, of Clinton, president of the state association; State Secretary E. W. Barkman, of Polo, and T. E. Smith, publisher of the Western Firemen's Journal, the official organ of the association, were present. They were here to acquaint themselves with the situation locally, as to the preparations made for the state tournament to be held in Decatur the last week in July. The officials were more than pleased with the situation, and the local managers were greatly enthused over the prospects of a big meeting. Secretary Barkman said the outlook was fine for a large attendance.
Thirty-six entries have been made for the tournament so far. They are as follows: Arcola, Blue Island, Charleston, Clinton, Chicago, Lawe, Champaign, Collinsville, Dixon, Effingham, Edwardsville, Hinsdale, Harvey, Highland, Keokuk, Lincoln, Mt. Olive, Mt. Carroll, Monmouth, Mattoon, Moline, Mt. Pulaski, Mendota, Marseilles, Polo, Peru, Princeton, Riverdale, Savanna, Sandwich, Taylorville, Venice, Vandalia, Pana, Carthage, Spring Valley, Waukegan.
This is said to be the largest number of entries ever made for a state tournament. There are sixty-two cities on the membership roll, and as it is still a month before the tournament opens, it is expected that there will yet be many more entries.
B. Z. Taylor has been delegated to take charge of the race track and assign all privileges.
The exhibit of fire apparatus at the Advance Thresher building near the court house will be a great feature. Chief Swenke, of Chicago, will be here with his celebrated pomper corps. Decatur will be crowded with visitors during tournament week, and the events at the race track will be numerous and full of deep interest to everybody.
The Veteran School Man.
Bloomington Bulletin: "Mr. Enoch A. Gastman is certainly a man with a history. He graduated from the State Normal school at Normal in the first class that institution sent out. He has been employed in the public schools of Decatur thirty-five years, thirty-three of which as superintendent. Only a few days ago he was elected for the thirty-six year by a unanimous vote. During his entire service there has been but one vote cast against him. This is a marvelous record, and can scarcely be duplicated in the United States. Mr. Gastman for many years has been a member of the state board of education, assisting in the control of his alma mater. He was here this week at the annual meeting at the close of the school."

The Corn Stealing Case.
E. W. Gibbs is a lucky man. He is the party arrested for stealing corn by the wagon load from the farms of Lewis Henry and C. A. Newsham in Mt. Zion township. He confessed his guilt. In each case it turns out that the offense amounted to petit larceny, as the value of the corn was less than \$15, and it would have been extremely difficult to prove burglary, if indeed it was burglary in either case. Gibbs was cited to appear in the county court on an information for larceny. Attorney Gray was his counsel. On both counts Gibbs was fined \$50 and given 60 days in the county jail.
The Shoe Factory Assignment.
S. S. Jack, assignee for the Heuer & Glidden Shoe company, yesterday made a report to the county court of receipts and expenditures to date. Total receipts from outstanding debts collected, etc., \$9,646.58; expenditures of the assignee, as shown by vouchers numbered from 1 to 105, \$716.36. The expenditures include the preferred claims for wages due at the time of the assignment and for the running of the factory several days by the assignee. In his report the assignee prays to be allowed to make a distribution of 30 per cent on several claims of creditors filed, to which no objections have been made.
No rational cook would think of using alum and ammonia baking powders. Dr. Price's is perfectly pure.
Police News.
Somebody stole two bales of hay and five bushels of corn from the premises of M. Levy at 1104 North Edward street. Officer Beatty arrested a tramp, hailing from Pittsburg last night. He was broke, but he had a fine gold watch on his person. The tramp found the watch in the Wabash yard. It has been restored to the owner.
Mollie Cola was locked up last night by Officer Koeppe.
New Officers.
Progress Rebekah Lodge, 141, I. O. O. F., elected officers last night as follows: Noble Grand—Mrs. Alice E. Friberg. Vice Grand—Mrs. Lou Seeforth. Recording Secretary—Miss Cordie Underwood.
Representatives to Rebekah Assembly—Mrs. Harry Midkiff, Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Mary Pease.
Grand Secretary Miller of the Illinois Odd Fellows will be present at the installation of these officers July 5.

Attempted Highway Robbery.
Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night the police had a lively time of it looking after several small affairs, which culminated finally in the startling announcement that was sent in by telephone from Tait's factory that a highway robbery was then in progress across the street near the building. Marshal Mason happened to be in his office. He sent Capt. Muthersbaugh and Officer Imboden to the factory, and by telephone he soon had Officer Koeppe on the way to the scene from the depot and Officer Beatty from North Water street. It turned out that three bricklayers who had been enjoying life in a bibulous way on the levee had started up town on Cerro Gordo street, and when near the factory they were attacked by three negroes, one a large man, the others of smaller stature. One of the masons was thrown down and the assailant went through his pockets, failing to get anything of value. There was no resistance offered and not much of a protest. The assault was quickly finished when the three negroes fled behind the factory. The officers searched in vain for them.
A Picnic.
A party of Decatur young people had a picnic yesterday afternoon at Shady Grove, two miles east of Elwin. They met at Miss Ethel Scovill's home and went out in six surreys. Those in the party were: Misses Ethel Scovill, Edna Childs, Ardie Wood, Ada Johnson, Carrie Foulke, Nina Buckmaster, Gussie Bone, Bertha Grout, Irene Wood, Alice Wood, Lillie Stout, Laurabel Wood, and Robert Vail, Cecil Jack, Will Conrad, Guy Righter, Harry Colladay, Edwin Buckmaster, Foster Waltz, Harry Eymann and James Johnson. The young folks were chaperoned by Mrs. A. J. Wood, Mrs. T. P. Matthews and Mrs. Dr. T. S. Childs. At 5:30 excellent refreshments, furnished by the young ladies, were served. The party returned to the city by way of Elwin at 9:30.
What Party.
A pleasant whilst party was given last evening by Miss Lena Quinlan at her home on West William street. The prevailing colors were pink and white. Light refreshments were served and the company of young folks had an enjoyable time. Those present were Misses Grace Hamsher, Bessie Young, Leone Moore, Annie Roby, Myrtle Wheeler, Marie Irish, Neta Bullard, Lois Keefe, and Frank Rich, Cecil Jack, Johnnie Meyers, Robert Vail, Lou Ruehl, Jerry Boll, Harry Eymann and Willis D. Kelley.
Picnic at Fairlawn.
The members of a social coterie known as the Macon Sleighing party picnicked at Fairlawn yesterday afternoon. The sleighing party perfected a permanent organization several years ago to commemorate a trip made over the snow to Macon, and the members include the families of B. K. Hamsher, I. A. Buckingham, John A. Swearingen, J. W. Butman, H. W. Waggoner, J. B. Bullard, and Mrs. John A. Barnes of Chicago.
Discharged.
The jury in the Aaron Smick case on trial yesterday in Justice Shorb's court failed to agree, and they were discharged late in the evening. The jury-men could not agree as to which party was to blame, Mr. Smick or Mrs. Anna McCoy, the chief complaining witness. Possibly there will be another trial.
No woman is really accomplished unless she understands fine cooking. The finest is done with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.
MISS CLARA BRIAN entertained a number of her friends at the home of W. F. Neider, 357 West Eldorado street. Games and music were the principal features of the entertainment. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Eva Brown, Florence V. May, Lizzie Taylor, Maude M. Deel, Allie Sutton, Maggie Anderson, Mae Bourne, Mattie Cox and Maybelle Smick and Messrs. Harry McClaren, G. H. Johnson, Harry Cripe, Claude Johnson, Fred Dewey, Curtis Flock, Charles Clapp, Arthur Phares and Mr. Pease. Miss Brian left to-day for her home in Grayville, Ill. She has been here attending Brown's Business College.
CHICAGO Steam Dye Works, No. 145 North Main street, second door north of Arcade building, H. H. Miller & Co., dyers and cleaners, Decatur, Ill., late of Economy & Schwartz dry houses, Chicago. Dry cleaning a specialty. Ladies' and gent's clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired. Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing nicely done. Work first class and prices moderate. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Chicago Steam Dye Works, open until 8 o'clock p. m., No. 145 North Main street.
Hay is Scarce.
Col. Mathias is the boss hay dealer in Decatur. His place of business is on East Mason street, next to Colby Bros. Lumber yard, Decatur, Ill., where he has Prairie and Timothy hay for sale at nearly any price and can furnish any quantity. If you want hay see Mathias—June 18-dtf.
A Tenor Singer.
The A. M. E. church will give a concert Tuesday evening, June 27. Sidney Woodward, of Boston, the greatest American tenor singer, who sang at the World's Fair, will sing at the concert, assisted by home talent. 16-dtd
G. Burzee will open his new hotel at Fisher on the 30th.

CHRISTIANITY
The Sunday
Mt. Zion—No. 10
Work
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—The Presbyterian Endeavorers have charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
—Miss Carrie Knapp and Miss A. Brown, of the Presbyterian society, a Misses Laura and Kate Aikin and Celeste and Clara Hoffman, of the First M. E. society, will go to Boston.
—The Baptist Endeavorers will on Thursday and Friday entertain the Central Illinois B. Y. P. U. in their annual convention.
The society at Long Creek has a live missionary committee. This society is one of the wide-awake societies of the county. Mrs. T. T. Van Allen is president.
—The Decatur Christian church Endeavorers attended the Harriestown meeting of Sunday, in full force. Several other denominations were also well represented. The meeting was excellent. Possibly one of the "realities" after the convention, will be held at Harriestown.
"The World for Christ; Our World for Christ," is the subject for the Endeavorers lesson June 23. The lesson is found in Acts 11: 1-11.
Election of officers will be held at the Congregational society Sunday evening.
Our county president, Mr. McIntire, and wife will attend the DeWitt county rally at Lane, on Sunday. They will be the guests of Dudley Watson, of Clinton.
The following program will be observed at the Mt. Zion meeting Sunday afternoon which will be led by Miss Clara Mitchell, of the Congregational society.
"Keeping the Pledge" Miss Mary Johnson
"On the Lookout" H. C. Schaub
"How to Have a Successful Meeting" (a) "Responsibilities of the Leader" Mrs. D. A. Strader
(b) "Responsibility of the Member" Miss Eva Humphrey
"The Social Work" Miss Georgia Elliott
"The Golden Rule" D. A. Strader
"The Boston Convention" Miss Clara Mitchell
"Missionary Work" Miss Emma C. Newman
"The World for Christ; Our World for Christ" Leader
Closing Exercises
Each one attending will provide private conveyances, as no backs will go out. Those wishing to go are to meet at the Congregational church at 1:15 sharp. If the roads are in a poor condition the meeting will be postponed.
Miss Carrie Knapp leads the Warrensburg meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Quite a large delegation of Decatur Endeavorers will be in attendance. Splendid music will be furnished by the male quartet of the Grace M. E. society.
No OTHER article used in the domestic economy of the household has so many enthusiastic friends as Dr. Price's Baking Powder.
DIED.
Near Decatur on June 21, of consumption, Mrs. Annie Frenkle, aged 67 years, wife of John F. Frenkle.
The burial was in Greenwood this afternoon. Rev. Geo. F. Hall officiated at the grave.
"The New Orchestra"
Prof. Leonard respectfully informs all whom it may concern that he has organized his orchestra. The members are all first class musicians.
J. B. Hush, first violin and leader; C. W. Brandon, second violin; Lem. L. Scott, cornet; Clarence Lawler, clarinet; F. F. Williams, trombone; I. Armstrong, double bass; Prof. Leonard, master of ceremonies.
AUXILIARIES
Pianists, Chas. Luse, Miss Carrie Fearn, Miss Marie Leonard; R. B. Leonard, Jr., prompter; Frank F. Williams, business manager, corner of North Water and William streets, up stairs.
All orders promptly attended to. Two or three instruments up to as many as may be desired furnished at all times. For any information on music or dancing by mail or otherwise address
Prof. Leonard,
Columbia Hall,
Decatur, Ill.
17-dtf
Something Everyone Should Know
That the longest river in the Mississippi, the longest line of railway is the Santa Fe; the greatest waterfall is Niagara, but the greatest fall in prices of footwear is at HUTCHIN'S.
The lowest body of water is the Dead Sea, but the lowest prices ever known for good wearing shoes are to be found at HUTCHIN'S.
You should also know that we have just received a lot more of those 98c Oxford shoes. And yet again you should know that if you want the finest, most stylish, best wearing and best fitting shoe, the only place to buy it right is at
WALTER HUTCHIN'S.
The Leader of Low Prices,
117 North Water street.
Ice Cream on the Lawn.
The ladies of the Grace M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake on the C. P. Thatcher lawn, corner of North Water and North streets, Saturday night from 6:30 to 11 o'clock. June 21 dtd.
Camp-Meeting.
The colored camp-meeting will begin at Oakland Park, June 20, to continue ten days. Able ministers from Kentucky and Indiana will preach every night. Good music. All invited. June 7 dtd
Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d4w1

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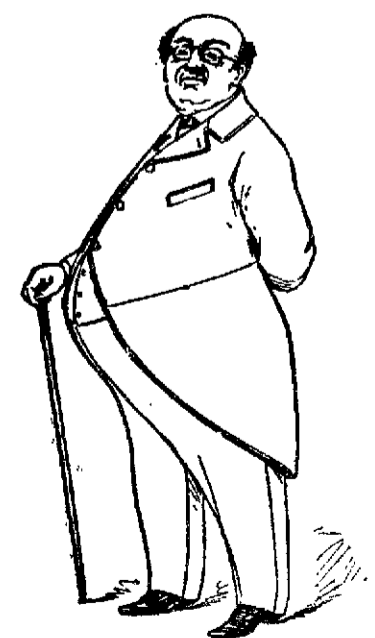
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LOCAL NEWS.

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IRWIN'S blackberry balsam is a reliable remedy. jun21-d1w

TYLER has a new show stand in his window. jun21-d1w

You never saw a nicer line of cigars than Tyler handles. 21-d1w

The best of drugs are used in filling prescriptions at Irwin's drug store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

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Order your Screen Doors and Windows of C. L. Griswold & Co.

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CARAMEL CAKE; you never tasted better—Woman's Exchange, William street 21-d2

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

You will like the Bouquet and Little Rose cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

I THINK South Water street one of the best business streets in the city to-day.—TYLER. 21-d1w

ONLY a few moments is needed to prepare the light and tasty dishes in which Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used.

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BARGAINS in millinery. Our entire stock at reduced prices. Especial values in leghorns. See us. Decatur Bazar Co., 139 East Main street. June14-d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THERE will be an exhibition of living pictures, illustrating art in nature, at the W. C. T. U. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, June 22. Admission 10c; children 5c. 21-d2

THE Linthicum Carriage Co. and the Columbus Buggy Co. have a world-wide reputation and their vehicles have stood the test of time and use. See Leon & Morris. may 9-dtf

THE Wabash will run a grand cheap excursion to St. Louis on Sunday, June 30, leaving Decatur 6:55 a. m.; returning leave St. Louis 11:30 p. m. The fare will be \$1.50 for the round trip. Wait for it. 20-dtd

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M. F. Metz has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone. Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

Sales of Real Estate.
Mary M. Froman to W. C. Burley, 40 acres in 2, 10, 3 east—\$4,300.
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Caroline M. Powers to Charles E. Schroll, lot 2, block 4, Powers' Fourth addition—\$1.
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The bank clearings at Bloomington
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339.46.

P. URRICH, of Blue Mound, is at Ty-
ler's pharmacy. Will be glad to see his
old friends.

Try the California grapes on sale at
Schlio & Ohler's grocery store, 143 South
Water street.

The town talk—the elegant cake at
the William street Woman's Exchange.
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PRAYER meeting by Christian Workers
on Tuesday evening at the residence of
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The Chicago Steam Dye Works, 145
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It is stated that the new uniforms for
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The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
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tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodot and learn how.
dec16-dtf

The ladies of Westminster Guild will
give a lawn fete at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. George Lower on West Decatur
street on Friday evening of this week.

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de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of
Pythias, will be held to make arrange-
ments for the funeral of the late Henry
McClellan, past chancellor and past
grand representative.

Byron used a great deal of hair-dress-
ing, but was particular to have only the
best to be found in the market. If
Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable
then, doubtless he would have tested its
merits, as so many distinguished and
fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

It is the purpose of Prof. Louis C.
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house and convert it into a summer gar-
den theater by the introduction of elec-
tric fans, a fountain and flowers, and
put on the stage melodramas, Shakespea-
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Rev. Jordan Discourses on Foot-
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About Ships at Sea—Other Meet-
ings.

The congregations at the First Baptist
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vices. The morning hour was given up
to Children's Day exercises. At night
Pastor John D. Jordan discussed the
question of "Foot-Washing." He said:
"This question is looked upon by many as
a joke, and when brought up for discus-
sion is answered with a laugh. It has
proved sufficient to divide families,
friends, communities, kingdoms and
churches, and it calls for a clear, fair
and dignified discussion. It is now
practiced as a church ordinance or re-
ligious ceremony by a few Roman Cath-
olics, many of the Greek church, the
Dankards, the Anti-Missionary Baptists
and the 'Church of God.' I know not
of any other.

Let us consider first, What Is Foot-
washing? It is not a church ordinance.
There is no reference to it in the scrip-
tures in connection with any church.
There is no proof that it was practiced
by any of the apostles or early churches
as an ordinance. Paul refers to it in
Eph. 5:10, but classes it with
caring for strangers, orphans and the
sick. It is not a mere ceremony, for
their feet really needed washing. It was
a real service which grew out of a neces-
sity. In that country at that time the
people wore only sandals. Their feet
and ankles were exposed to the dust and
dirt and this necessitated frequent
washing of the feet. It had place in
the etiquette of that day and
country. Let us refresh our minds
for a moment. Abraham entertained
heavenly messengers by washing their
feet and setting food before them. So
did Lot. The servant who went out to
seek a wife for Isaac was received into
the home of Rebekah, his feet were
washed and he was given food. Joseph
entertained his brethren by first wash-
ing their feet before he served them.
Here in John's Gospel our Lord is
observing the Paschal Feast for the
last time. From this time it is to pass
away. Our Lord is the host, the Apost-
les are his guests; they are dusty from
travel, their feet need washing; custom
says it must be done before the meal is
served; there is no servant to wash
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mony it would naturally have passed
away with the old and given place to
the things of the New Testament. Why
did Jesus Wash the Disciples' Feet?
Primarily to give them an object lesson
in humility. His feet had been washed
with the tears and wiped with the hair
of a woman's head; his feet had anointed
with precious ointment of
sweetest odors, he had declared himself
King of Kings and Lord of Lords; envy
had arisen among the apostles as to who
should be greatest among them in his
kingdom and he taught them that the
greatest of all must be the servant of
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Secondarily, that he might impress
the great doctrine of spiritual washing.
"If I wash thee not thou hast no part
with me." This is true now as it was
then, as true of us as it was of Peter.
If he wash us not we have no part with
him. We would consider it a condescen-
sion to wash the feet of a poor tramp.
It is a much greater condescension for
Jesus to wash us. He declared a man's heart
to be as a grave full of putrefaction. To
wash us he must enter the hidden place
and wash us with pure water. Let us
give thanks to God because the blood of
his son cleanseth from all sin.

After the sermon three ladies were
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his journey.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Hardin Smith preached both
morning and evening at the Antioch
Baptist church, and at 3 o'clock p. m. he
preached the annual Masonic sermon.
There was a good attendance of colored
Masons who enjoyed the sermon, which
was a strong one on that subject.

Miss Clara Mitchell and a large dele-
gation from the different societies held a
meeting at Mt. Zion yesterday afternoon.
The roads were fine and the trip was
pleasant, while the meeting all agree
was a very successful one. The program
was published in THE REPUBLICAN Sat-
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Miss Fannie Crossman and Miss Car-
rie Krupp and others including the male
quartet of Grace M. E. Church attended
a Christian Endeavor meeting at War-
rensburg at 4 o'clock yesterday after-
noon.

T. C. McIntire, the county president
of the Endeavor union, attended the De-
Witt county meeting yesterday at Lane.

A JUBILEE.

Father Mackin's Anniversary to
Be Celebrated To-morrow.

To-morrow will mark the twenty-fifth
anniversary of the ordination of the
Very Rev. Father P. J. Mackin to the
priesthood. In honor of this event
special jubilee exercises will be held at
St. Theresa's academy, beginning at 3:30
p. m. Following is the program:
Song of Welcome. "Vivat, Pastor Bonus."
Duet. "In the Garden." Miss Lettie Hunt.
"When Papa Comes Home To-night." Vocal
quartet. Misses Helen and Annie Sullivan.
Master George Nelson and Miss Annie Sullivan.
The Competing Railroads, Dialogue. Senior boys.
Grandmother, or Yesterday's Descriptive Song.
Senior girls.
American Flag, Recitation. Master Hubbard Black.
"Beyond the Shadows." Chorus. School.
Lost Among the Fairies. Junior girls.
Silver Hints of Memory. Chorus. School.
"Saecula in Aeternum." Miss Kate McMillan.
"If the Waters Could Speak." Chorus.
The Sacred Heart. Chorus. School.
"In our Blessed Mother's Keeping." Vocal Solo.
"Life's Early Morn." Vocal Solo.
Tantum Ergo. Miss Annie Brown.
Tantum Ergo. Miss Annie Brown.
Kazoo Band—Song and March. Senior boys.
Charlotte Hesse—Recitation. Miss Lettie Hunt.
Twining Stars Upon the Lake. Quartet.
Presentation Address. Master Cyril McMillan.
Silver Jubilee Drama. Senior girls.
Silver Jubilee Cantata. School.
Solo. "In Ashes to Look My Holy in
the Eyes." Annie Cantwell.
During the day there will be religious
services at the church. About 150
priests will be in Decatur that day to
take part in the celebration.

He Turned Down the General.

Dr. J. G. Harvey of this city served
during the late unpleasantness as a sur-
geon and was for a time attached to
General Logan's military family. It is
not often that the Doctor can be in-
duced to talk of the old army days but
when once started on that line he can
tell as good a story as any of them. On
one occasion he turned down a Major
General and received commendation
therefor from no less a personage than
General Grant. It seems that during
one of Grant's western campaigns
Brigadier General Hanna was pro-
moted to a Major General, and
seized the first occasion to celebrate the
event. Among the distinguished guests
gathered at the newly made general's
quarters were Grant, Logan and other
distinguished officials. The hilarity
was so great that the supply of liquor
soon ran low and an orderly was sent to
the doctor's quarters with General
Hanna's compliments and a request for
a flask of brandy from the medical
stores. Dr. Harvey refused to honor
the request giving as a reason, "that his
liquors were for sick men, and he had
not been informed that General Hanna
was indisposed." There was no further
request for brandy, and General Grant,
on the first occasion publicly commended
Dr. Harvey for his action.

Fourth of July Shoot.

The members of the Decatur Gun club
are making preparations for a big shoot
on July 4. There will be matches for
club members only and sweepstake
matches open to the world, if the world
wants to come. The event of the day
with the clubmen promises to be the
match on the card immediately after
noon. Fifteen of the club members will
shoot at one hundred targets in one
match and they have a little curiosity to
see what sort of scores they will make.
The shoot will be an all day affair. The
location is the one thing which has not
yet been decided upon for it is possible
that the affair will not be held on the
club grounds east of the city.

Corner on Potatoes.

The new crop of Irish potatoes has
been cornered in St. Louis. Since last
Saturday there has been an advance of
20 cents per bushel. The advance is
due, it is said, to the manipulation of
the supply by a local produce firm. At
present the supply is running short,
owing to heavy rains in producing dis-
tricts, and the firm referred to needs a
monopoly of receipts, having contracted
for the delivery of twenty car loads per
day from Fort Smith, Ark., the present
source of supply. A further advance is
said to be looked for.

THOUGHT TO BE A FRAUD.

George Collins, a Blind Man and
His Methods.

Sunday members of the Christian
church were approached by George Col-
lins, a blind man 50 years of age, who
said he was blind, and wanted a con-
tribution to help him get to Dubuque,
Ia. Collins was at the church at the
morning service, and his talk for help
was so persuasive that members pro-
posed to take up a collection to help him
out. But Rev. George F. Hall, the pas-
tor, believed it would be better first to
make some inquiries. Collins said his
membership was in a church in Louisi-
ana, and he gave the name of the
pastor. Rev. Hall at once suggested
that he would telegraph the
pastor and verify Collins' statement.
Instantly Collins became indignant that
his word should be doubted, and de-
manded that he be led out of the church,
adding that Hall was no christian. Col-
lins was permitted to depart, his manner
indicating that he was a fraud and had
come to Decatur to work the churches
for a stake.

This morning Rev. Mr. Hall received
this self-explanatory letter from a mem-
ber of the Christian church at Bement:

BEMENT, ILL., June 22, 1896.

Geo. F. Hall, Decatur, Ill. Dear Sir
and Bro.: An elderly blind man was
sent to my office this morning. He gave
his name as George Collins; said he was
out of money, had been put off the train
here; was a member of the Christian
church in good standing, and had letters
in his valise at the hotel where he had
stopped over night. He asked for help
to get to Sterling, Ill., where his son
lived. I gave him \$4.75, which he said
would redeem his valise, pay his fare to
Sterling and get his dinner. After-
ward I learned he went from my
office to the supervisor, asked for
help and got an order for his valise,
at the hotel, and also got the supervisor
to give him fare to Decatur.

I write this so that should he stop
with the church in Decatur and ask
help you would know better how to deal
with him. His leaving my office with
\$4.75 and going to the supervisor for
help makes me think he may be a
fraud.

H. MARSH.

All church people should take warn-
ing. Collins' record at Bement plainly
shows that he is a crook in the line of
getting help.

Affairs of State.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22. Charles B.
Dole, enrolling and engrossing clerk of
the house, returned from Freeport this
morning with the signature of Speaker
Meyer to fifty-four bills, passed by the
legislature. The constitution requires
the president of the senate and the
speaker of the house to sign all bills
before they are presented to the gov-
ernor. Mr. Dole found Speaker Meyer
in a very serious condition, and says the
speaker told him he would not be
able to attend the special session.

Representative Berry is now with
him. In case Mr. Meyer is unable to be
here the opening day the House will
have to elect a speaker to succeed him.
In that event the honor will likely fall to
Mr. White of Whiteside, Mr. Callahan or
Mr. Cochran.

Relative to the funds for the payment
of employees for the special session. Au-
ditor Gore holds that the only fund
available for that purpose is that appro-
priated for the employees of the Thirty-
ninth General Assembly, which is prac-
tically exhausted. The "officers," a term
which includes the clerk of the House
and his assistants, the doorkeeper of the
House and his assistants, and the secre-
tary and sergeant-at-arms of the Senate
and their assistants, will be paid out of
the fund from which members are paid.

Struck in a Saloon.

In Gus Brown's saloon on Franklin
street Saturday evening Martin Tomm

The Need of the Hour
The crying newspaper need
hour is a "man's page"

PEORIA, ILL.

FROM HONOLULU.

The Hawaiian Legislature Convened in Special Session.

PRESIDENT DOLE'S OPENING ADDRESS

A Large Number of Important Matters Set Forth—Minister Damon Recommends a Pension to Kaulani—Dole's Faith in Thurston.

HONOLULU, June 17, VIA SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—(Correspondence of the United Press per steamer Konic.)—The special session of the first legislature of the republic convened at noon of the 12th in the former throne room. A large assemblage was present. The only uniforms seen were those of United States naval officers. There was a total absence of parade. President Dole delivered an address of fifteen minutes. He stated that the republic of Hawaii had been recognized by all the principal nations, with whom relations were friendly. Internal affairs had been in an orderly and prosperous condition, except the January insurrection, which was suppressed without serious difficulty. The outlay, including expenses of the military court, had been over \$95,000, paid from the current funds from the treasury.

Annexation to the United States continued to be the policy of the government, and would be earnestly sought for.

A liberal policy was recommended in administering the public lands so as to facilitate the acquisition and permanent holdings by industrial persons of small means. The crown lands should be managed to the same end. A bill would be submitted elaborating such a land policy.

Special reference should be had to inducing immigration of desirable American and other white settlers. Asiatic immigration was deprecated.

Cable communication must be secured. Franchises and subsidies had been promised, but the time had come for the government actively to initiate the matter. A bill would be submitted.

The choice by senate and house of their respective thirds of the council of state ought to have early attention.

High tribute was paid to the labors of the now expired advisory council for twenty-nine months.

One hundred and fifty-two meetings had been held, and a very large amount of legislative and other work done, members serving without pay, with pure and incorruptible patriotism.

The two houses organized. The senate chose W. G. Wilder president. The house elected Lima Naone speaker.

The reports were totally without foundation which were sent from San Francisco May 16 that this government was tottering and Thurston planning to restore monarchy under Kaulani. The whole thing was a canard and was probably the filibuster story.

The steamer Lehu cruised for three weeks, but heard of no filibusters, and gave up the search.

No decision has been rendered yet by the supreme court upon the validity of the military commission. It will be an exhaustive document.

Minister Damon recommends to the legislature to grant Kaulani a pension of \$2,000, beginning with January 1, 1895. This meets general approval.

A New York special from Washington of June 1 reported here this morning, states that the ex-minister had "frequent conferences with Secretary Gresham at the state department on the subject of annexation," also that the ex-minister at no time consented that in the event of annexation any change in the relations of the aliens in this country could be brought about.

Mr. Thurston being out of town, President Dole was interviewed on the subject. Mr. Dole said:

"It is my impression that Mr. Thurston never had the conferences named with Mr. Gresham. The position attributed to him on the subject of the relation of aliens, evidently meaning Asiatic contract laborers, was one entirely outside of any views of this government. When the treaty of annexation was negotiated with President Harrison, there was no other expectation than that the United States law would obtain here on that subject. It has always been expected that annexation would put an end to the contract system. The Tribune dispatch does not appear to be trustworthy."

Attorney-General Smith was also seen: "He said that to the best of his knowledge no such interviews as those alleged ever took place. 'It was expected that the United States laws, in the event of annexation, would put an end to the present system of labor and to the importation of Asiatics, although it would be endeavored not to make the change so abruptly as to cause a disaster to the planters. The statement seemed to have been made for some political object.'"

Mr. Thurston's public attitude here has always been conspicuously opposed to any permanent continuance of the contract system of labor.

Sunk in a Collision.
LONDON, June 24.—The British steamer Bessel, Capt. Allcott, from London for Santos, has been sunk in collision with the British steamer Hero, from Jersey for Hull. The crew of the lost steamer were landed at Hull. The Hero, though seriously damaged, proceeded for her destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone.
KING, June 23.—The steamer Tantalion Castle, having on board Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, has sailed from here for Gothenburg. It is expected to arrive at Gravesend to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Secretary Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle will leave Washington to-morrow for Marion, Mass., to remain two weeks or more. Marion is ten miles from Gray Gables.

Col. Linero, commander of the Camajuan cavalry in Cuba, committed suicide because of disaffection among the troops under him, a part of whom had broken out into open revolt.

The new White Star line steamer George has been launched from the ship yards of Harland & Wolf, at Belfast. She will have a gross register of over 10,000 tons, and is constructed to carry 900 head of cattle.

The attorneys for Capt. Henry W. Howgate, who was convicted of embezzlement and falsification of accounts as disbursing officer of the signal service, have expressed their determination of carrying the case to the court of appeals.

For the interstate drill to be held in St. Louis this week beginning July 7 a rate of one fare for the round trip has been authorized for the general public, and a rate of one cent a mile for the organized military companies and bands in uniform.

The conference committee representing the tin plate manufacturers and Amalgamated association have agreed upon a wage scale based on the selling price of billets and tin plates finished. There will be no increased output and last year's wages will stand.

The trustees of Princeton college have conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, who is now en route home from China, where he has been acting as adviser to the Chinese plenipotentiaries negotiating peace with Japan.

Jake Gaudaur, the sculling champion of America, has about made up his mind to retire from rowing. He will take part in the Fourth of July regatta at Boston and will then, in all probability, relinquish sculling. Gaudaur has held all records at three miles since 1888.

Daniel T. Mease, who shot and wounded J. P. Creed at South Bend, Ind., Thursday, during an altercation over money matters, and then escaped the authorities, returned late Friday night to the cider mill, where the bloody tragedy was enacted, and shot himself three times.

The weekly statement of the New York associated banks for the week ended Saturday shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,414,650; loans, in rease, \$4,980,500; specie, decrease, \$35,000; legal tenders, increase, \$390,100; deposits, increase, \$5,043,000; circulation, decrease, \$520,000.

Admiral Kirkland having announced by cable that the German emperor had expressed a desire to visit the flagship New York, which was under orders to leave Kiel for New York Saturday, Secretary Herbert decided to allow her to remain several days to enable the emperor to inspect her.

John B. Jr., son of ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri, who accompanied Hon. John W. Foster to China in a clerical position, has been honored by the emperor with the order of the Double Dragon in recognition of his services in connection with the negotiation of a treaty of peace between China and Japan.

The Spanish government has recently placed large orders for war material at Glasgow, Newcastle and Birmingham, comprehending the construction of twenty gunboats and a large quantity of small arms, and the furnishing of heavy consignments of ammunition. The aggregate cost involves the expenditure by the Spanish government of \$2,500,000.

The huge Hamburg-American freighter Palatia, Capt. Kopp, which arrived at New York Saturday morning, was the first steamer to pass through the new canal. The canal was practically finished, and it was to test its navigability that the Palatia was sent through. She touched bottom several times, but did not stick fast, and sustained no damage.

With much secrecy the experimental opening of the Nantasket beach branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which has just been equipped with electricity, was made Saturday. The result of the trial was very satisfactory and greatly pleased the officials of the road, who believe that it is a long step toward revolutionizing passenger traffic on railroads.

THE STEAMER ST. LOUIS

Arrives at New York—Slight Accident to Her Steering Apparatus.

New York, June 23.—The new American liner St. Louis met with an accident last Tuesday, June 18, when it was about latitude 46.54, longitude 35.53.

Some part of the steering apparatus cracked, and it was necessary to use it with the utmost caution and discretion. Consequently the vessel was steered with her twin screws as far as practicable, until the lights were reached, when the rudder was again called into play.

The news of the death of Director Houston was received as the health officer cleared her and her flags were at once half-masted.

The ship's runs were as follows: June 16, 431; 17, 464; 18, 433; 19, 429; 20, 421; 21, 436; 22, 503, and 23 to Sandy Hook. The total distance traversed was 3,123 miles, and the time of passage 7 days, 7 hours and 11 minutes.

Forgery, Fraud and Embezzlement.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 24.—Two weeks ago J. G. Crump, postmaster at Zion, Okla., was jailed in the federal jail here on the charge of fraud and embezzlement. The department has since started after his bondsmen to make good the shortages, and the inspector has just discovered that the signatures of every one of the bondsmen and the acknowledgment to the bond had been forged by Crump.

ROSEBERY RESIGNS

And the Queen Promptly Accepts His Resignation.

LORD SALISBURY WILL BE SUMMONED.

The Discredited Premier at Windsor Castle—A Long Audience with the Queen—The Decision to Resign—Officially Made Known.

LONDON, June 24.—It is officially announced that the Rosebery government will resign. Lord Salisbury will be summoned by the queen to form a ministry, and his cabinet will proceed with the routine of the house, obtain provisional supplies and then dissolve parliament. It is expected the elections will take place July 10.

The meeting of the cabinet Saturday afternoon began at 4 o'clock and lasted until 5:45. The meeting was held to decide whether the government should resign or dissolve parliament. It was decided to resign.

After dinner at Windsor castle Saturday night, Lord Rosebery had a long private audience with the queen and communicated to her the decision arrived at by the government.

The length of the cabinet's deliberations was due to the attitude of Mr. Herbert Asquith, the home secretary, and Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, who strongly opposed any step involving either resignation or dissolution. They argued that in view of the stage of the debates on the Welsh disestablishment and Irish land bills, the government ought to pass both into laws.

Mr. William O'Brien, who until a few days ago represented Cork city in the anti-Parnellite interest, but who was compelled to retire from the house owing to his having been declared a bankrupt, visited Downing street and urged that it was the imperative duty of the government to pass the Irish land bill.

All the ministers, with the exception of Premier Rosebery, remained in town over Sunday.

Messrs. Thomas E. Ellis, first liberal whip; George C. Leveson-Gower, and Ronald C. Munroe-Ferguson, directed business at the liberal whips' office during the forenoon. They engaged in the preparation of electoral lists. The liberal central offices were also open.

Prime Minister Rosebery yesterday morning walked unattended to the 6 o'clock service at St. George's chapel, Windsor castle. After breakfast he strolled through the castle grounds. At 11 o'clock he went to Frogmore royal mausoleum with the royal family, and afterwards had an audience with the queen. He then had luncheon, after which he was driven to the station, when he took a train for London.

Arrived at the Paddington station, he took a carriage and drove to his official residence in Downing street. Here he found waiting for him Lord Tweedmouth, lord of the privy seal and councillor of the duchy of Lancaster, and Mr. Arnold Morley, postmaster-general. Mr. Asquith arrived soon after Lord Rosebery. The quartette conferred until 6:45, after which the decision was first officially made known.

Lord Rosebery's Resignation Accepted. LONDON, June 24.—The court circular contains the following: "The earl of Rosebery, first lord of the treasury and premier of the council, arrived at Windsor castle Saturday and tendered his resignation to her majesty, by whom it was accepted."

A TERRIBLE SPIDER BITE.

Will Cost Representative Owens, of Kentucky, His Arm or His Life.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—W. C. Owens, representative from the Ashland district of Kentucky, who defeated Breckinridge, is poisoned by a spider's bite, and his condition is alarming. He was bitten a week ago. His arm is terribly swollen. He has been attending the races here, but left hurriedly for his home Saturday night on a special train.

A physician in the city told him that his arm would have to be amputated to save his life. He goes to his home for his home surgeon to do the work. He was suffering severely when he left here at 10 p. m.

THE CZAR DISPLEASED

With the Unworthy Behavior of the Paris Populace.

St. PETERSBURG, June 24.—The czar in a conversation yesterday with a member of the foreign office, expressed himself as displeased with the unworthy behavior of the Paris populace over the visit of the French fleet at Kiel. He added that he thought that the ostentatious restraint of the French squadron did not accord with the intentions of President Faure and M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister. His majesty referred in the heartiest way to Emperor William's eminently peaceful speech which he declared found a joyful echo in his own heart.

Green Goods Men Arrested.

CHICAGO, June 23.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Post Office Inspector Stewart and several assistants arrested two men at the Hotel Sterling, on Michigan avenue, on the charge of having sent large numbers of "green goods" circulars through the mails during the past two weeks. The men were taken to the government building and locked up.

Later in the afternoon the officers returned to the hotel and arrested two more men and one woman, said to have been involved in the case.

Emperor William Visits the San Francisco.

KING, June 24.—Emperor William yesterday visited the American cruiser San Francisco.

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My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before her first child—had no cramps—was quickly relieved—suffering but little—no pain after recovery rapid. E. E. JOHNSON, Butte, Ala.

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The ladies of Decatur are particularly requested to call at the drug store of King & Metz and see the young ladies with long, beautiful hair.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

Hot Weather Bargains!

This week we will offer bargains in goods suitable for hot weather use.

Wash Silks at 23c.

We put on sale all our stock of Summer Silk at 23c, worth 40 to 50c.

Challies at 5c.

Nice assortment of Dark and Light Challies on sale at 5c per yard.

Dimity at 15c.

All our stock of Dimity, put on sale at 15c yard

Dotted Swiss.

Black Dot Swiss at 15, 20 and 25c yard. White Dot Swiss at 20, 25 and 35c yard.

Ready-Made Goods.

Wash Silk Waists to go at \$2.95.

Dimity Waists (wash goods) at \$1.50.

Best Laundered Percale Waists at 98c.

Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.

Dark Calico Waists at 50c.

Duck Skirts at \$3.50.

Duck Skirts at \$2 and \$2.50.

Wool Skirts at \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

Extra large sized Black Silk Waists, 42, 44 and 46, at \$5.

Boys' Waists at 25 and 50c.

NOTICE—We will make up to order for any customer. Short Waists, Dresses, Wrappers, Skirts or Wraps at short notice.

Big Cut in Carpets.

For one week only:—All our best All-Wool Lowells, Hartford, etc., put on sale at 50c yd. Sold right along at 65 and 75c yard.

Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard.

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Coal Oil per 5 gallons
Gasoline per 5 gallons
50 pounds Lord's Best Flour
25 pounds G. Sugar
XXXX, Lyon and Arbuckle's
Thin New Potatoes, per bushel
Per peck
Rolled Oats per pound
Good Lemons per dozen
Hams per pound
Prime Ham per pound
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wash goods) at \$1.50.

Female Waists at 95c.

appers at 95c.

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Coal Oil per 5 gallons	8.55
Gas Oil per 5 gallons	8.55
70 lbs Lord's Best Flour	1.30
24 lbs G Sugar	1.00
XXXX Lyon and Arabickles Coffee	1.20
XXXXX Potatoes, per bushel	1.00
1 lb New York	25
1 lb Oats per pound	25c
6 1/2 lbs per dozen	20
Hams per pound	12
Pork Hams per pound	08
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THE most desirable residence property now on the market. These lots front on North Water and North Main streets and lie just north of Pugh street. North Water street is the greatest thoroughfare of the city, and always will be. North Main street, at present the best residence street in the city running north and south, will in the near future be one of the leading fashionable residence streets of the city.

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WOMAN OF FASHION.

Gay Gowns Seen at Fashionable Paris Parties and Balls.

Pretty Tulleis Worn by Fair Patronesses at a Grand Bazaar—What is and What is to Be the Style in the French Capital.

[Continued, 1895.]

Paris has been suffering from an epidemic of charitable fever. This month and last have seen balls, concerts and bazaar without number inaugurated with fervor and conducted by all the aristocracy of duchesses, countesses and marquises that Paris could muster. The poor of the hospitals and schools doubtless feel more honored when nobility interests itself in their welfare, or deigns to preside at a booth where the work of their humble fingers is displayed. Although, for that matter, republican France takes titles and patronage very coolly as a rule. The American's love of a title seems to be a matter of some curiosity, and perhaps a little contempt to the average Parisian, high or low.

A grand bazaar was among the great successes of charitable enterprises this month. On the afternoon I visited it the large room was overflowing with patronesses and their friends. Fashion had done its utmost to make the scene a bright one. As I entered the festively swinging door I saw that the first table just inside of it was presided over by Comtesse d'Enn. The lady was earnestly engaged in selling cushions. Her light silk dress of fine stripe in pink and white was simply made, with close-fitting bodice.

Princess Blanche of Orleans, whose booth was next in order, was true to her name. She was attired most daintily in a soft crepon skirt of palest gray. But the bodice was white—a pure, dead white of clear gauze. Front and back there was a double bill arrangement falling loosely from neck to belt. Each end of the flat bibs was made of alternate horizontal bands of mousseline and deep yellow lace. At the neck was a broad pink satin band, beneath the loose bibs, at the belt, another. The hat, a vivid burnt yellow straw, the favorite color with Parisians, was all mousseline puffs and yellow lace.

Duchess d'Uzes wore a most peculiar gown. A combination of dark blue and a green not quite so dark

head, the tints seemed all the more delicate. She had the good sense to leave the heavy sordid silk skirt in heliotrope severely plain.

The foundation of the corsage was also the heliotrope, but it was closely covered by a fine guipure forming a small figure with flaring fronts. A chemise of plaited mousseline, a collar of the same, and revers of corded silk were all of the turquoise.

In the center of the blonde frizzes clustered a small bunch of forget-me-nots.

Number two rose taffeta blouse surmounted a rich, black silk skirt, quite plain. Over the blouse, slightly confining, were bands of black color, lightly embroidered in black vines. A graceful bow was about her neck of plaited black crepe lisse, with long ends of the crepe in front. At the back it was not drawn closely up to the neck, but carried beneath a pink puffing, and held down with loops of black ribbon. The girl looked much cooler with the ruffle quite away from the neck.

But what is the style in Paris, and what is to be the style? Is there anything new? Are we never to get beyond expanding skirts, expanding sleeves, expanding blouses, and puffed collars? Or, rather, are we never going to stop short of them?

It would seem not, for the present, at least. The season has declared itself, the modistes are following along this line—the same style as we have been having, except, perhaps, a slight exaggeration of them, and at the same time a general striving after simplicity of effect. Simplicity sounds oddly to even the casual observer, in view of the present exaggerations in costuming. But that modiste who produces most bouffant costumes and yet presents, in some slight measure, the simple effect, is counted most successful.

The notion of simplicity makes the wearer of a blouse smile, for does she not know how intricate is its composition in reality; how blouse, then belt, then chemise, collar and lace or ribbon, must be carefully hooked, one after another?

Blue is still the color of the streets of Paris; one sees it everywhere in the trimming of gowns and hats—not as a foundation color. But it is not, emphatically, the color of that class which rolls in its carriage on the Bois de Boulogne every fine afternoon. There



TWO OF DOUCET'S MODELS.

doesn't sound well, and struck the observer rather curiously at first. But the green was of a happy tint, a sort of rich leaf shade, calculated to harmonize with almost any color. Listen, then, to madame's gown: Skirt, all of the green satin, with the short, graceful godets, spreading out just at the feet, and each godet outlined with a light wheel pattern in black passementerie; bodice, altogether tight fitting at the back, with generous upper half of the blue velvet, and a scantier lower half of the green satin, edged with a ruffle of blue that stopped under each arm.

The front of the bodice was more intricate. It started with a most magnificent chemise, long and pointed, of royal cream lace laid over the green.

The body of the bodice was of the blue, tightly fitting. Up over the chemise, at the sides, came puffs of green satin, heavily hung with jet ornaments and fringe. Madame's sleeves were very beautiful, made in lengthwise bands of the rich insertion of the chemise, and of green satin, with the cuff trimmed with double bands of the lace. Her small bonnet was simply a row of teal and deep crimson roses, with velvet petals, closely set together, with a green spangled ornament at one side.

But, though madame and her pretty table seemed very popular, it was not there that the crowd was thickest. All forces seemed turned one way—toward the buffet, at the far end. Here were all the freshest, the prettiest of gowns; here were all the dainties the French are famous for; here maidens in airy mousseline blouses, with arms half bare, were offering champagne cups to their masculine friends. Here all the crowd were standing, nibbling first at one confection, then at another—there was not more than a bite in one of them—sipping champagne and indifferently running up pretty bills, which the patronesses were delighted to present, and the gallant escort doubtless only too pleased to pay. No one utilized the little tables at the side. Why should they? One could neither see nor be seen in the remote corners. So that at both sides of the long table there were bright faces and brighter gowns without number.

Among those who offered temptingly, I saw two of the prettiest dresses. One was a charming combination of softest heliotrope and delicate turquoise. Worn by a blonde, whose fair hair was befrizzed and puffed all about her small

it is carefully taboos as belonging to the masses. It bids fair, therefore, to soon die out. "Sectional" sleeves are shown more in the new models of Doucet than the simple bouffant puff. The puffs are drawn into lengthwise bands, or caught up with small bands or other ornament. The alternate bands of silk and lace and the accordion-plaited puff on the lighter bodices are much worn. Tasteless as the fashion is, sleeves rarely, or never, on the trimmed bodice, match the waist, either in material or color. The color is generally that of the trimming, the material usually a taffeta silk, shot it may be, a mousseline or some other fabric lighter than the body of the gown.

Collars are higher than ever, and very tight.

Of course everything now is the Grand Prix, and everybody is ordering a gown for this great occasion. Two of Doucet's dresses, just completed, look something like this: One, a silver gray, a favorite color among the very select set, is spotted with silver. The perfectly plain skirt—and all skirts are plain, speaking generally—is topped by a bodice only slightly gathered into the collar. The back fits quite tightly. Where the shoulder meets the sleeve, at each side, starts a delicate web of lace, gathered closely into a puff on the shoulder seam, but spreading out as it falls, giving the blouse effect which is mode demands. At one side the dainty lace is caught beneath the rose-colored ribbon which forms the belt, and a pretty cascade of lace falls beneath, at the right side. The collar itself is not so high, but that discrepancy is overcome by a full lace puff, which rises above. The sleeve puff is delicately caught up with rose-colored ribbons.

The other costume is a combination of delicate heliotrope and gold—both of crepon. The skirt is all of the pale heliotrope; so is the body of the bodice and the lower sleeve. A front of the yellow crepon, which is of the fluted, honeycomb variety, is rather loosely applied, caught down by bands of clear green ribbon, which also makes the belt and the shoulder loop. The sleeves of the yellow are closely and flatly shirred at the shoulder, then made into sectional puffs. A very smart effect is given by the white linen collar, and the white accordion-plaited ruffles that fall over the hands.

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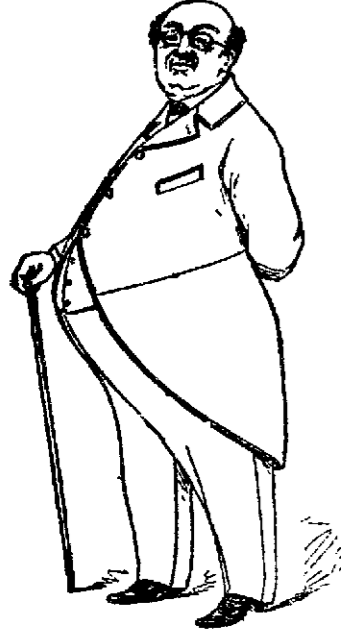
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

BATHONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of the Bathone Sisters, No. 2, Radstone, this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. **KARA KERR, M. E. C. BONNIE PATTERSON, M. O. R. & C.**

W. E. C.—Regular meeting of Danham Woman's Relief Corps, No. 4, at G. A. R. hall Tuesday, June 25, at 2:30 p. m.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting Decatur Lodge No. 364, this (Monday) night at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, library block, North Main street. **CORDE UNDEWUOD, C. T. P. E. BURN.**

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Called for meeting of the general and sub-committee of Ray Lodge Camp No. 25, R. N. of A., at Mrs. J. N. Miller's, on North Water street, at 2:30 p. m. to-day, to complete arrangements for July 4th.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Faust cigars. 10-dtf

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

POULTRY powder at Irwin's drug store.

TYLER has a new show stand in his window. jun21-dlw

Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for sunburn.

You never saw a nicer line of cigars than Tyler handles. 21-dlw

HARRISTOWN township held a Sunday school convention on Sunday. Prof. S. M. Lutz was there from Decatur.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec25-dtf

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Black and tan Juliettes with \$2.00 worth of wear in them for \$1.28 at Hutchin's. Black and tan Oxfords the same. 25-dtf

Smoke Faust cigars. 10 dtf

The plot of Eichinger's Heights addition, 192 lots, lying between Marietta and Cerro Gordo streets, east of Decatur, has been filed for record. 25-dtf

Order your Screen Doors and Windows of C. L. Griswold & Co.

Smoke Faust cigars. 10 dtf

On Sunday afternoon the Sunday school convention at the College Street Chapel was well attended. Miss Minnie McBurney made an excellent talk to the children.

The members of the Christian Church will begin campmeeting services at Oakland Park, July 8, to continue ten days. The chief exhorter will be Rev. William Lucas, of Indianapolis.

I THINK South Water street one of the best business streets in the city to-day. —TYLER. 21-dlw

Be good to your feet. They carry the burden. Take them around and let Hutchin fit them with a pair of the best shoes for the money you ever saw. 25-dtf

A service water pipe burst on North Main street Sunday opposite the Columbia block. The water wells up above the ties in the street car track and forms a good sized stream.

BARGAINS in millinery. Our entire stock at reduced prices. Special values in Leghorns. See us. Decatur Bazar Co., 139 East Main street. jun14-dlw

SUNDAY, the members of St. John's Church had the pleasure of hearing two fine sermons delivered by their former rector, Rev. Walter H. Moore of Quincy. He was greeted by large congregations.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The veterinary surgeon in attendance upon Mr. Read Spencer's horse, which was badly hurt in a runaway one day last week, says he will recover, but it will be a couple of months before he can do any work. Mr. Spencer has bought another horse.

The Lithiumum Carriage Co. and the Columbus Buggy Co. have a world-wide reputation and their vehicles have stood the test of time and use. See Leon & Morris. may 9-dtf

The summer review school will begin at the Decatur High School building on Monday, July 22, with J. J. Sheppard, J. H. Coonrad and B. D. Parker in charge. County Superintendent Keller will open the county institute August 19. It will continue one week.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

JOHN S. TRAYER desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the feed and sale stable on East Main street next the Athey house. He has first-class accommodations and his prices are as low as they can be made. 24 d1

The chief editorial mention in the Chicago Western Fireman is to this effect: "Decatur, Ill., is already begin-

ning to put on the fireman's colors, so to speak, on account of next month's tournament. The committees are hard at work advertising by posters and circulars in every town in the state. Illinois firemen, paid as well as volunteer, should not forget the date and the great importance of being there in person. If they cannot go as racers, then attend as spectators."

Next Sunday morning and evening Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Macon, will preach in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Rogers, president of Blackburn university, will occupy the pulpit of this church, morning and evening, during the month of July. Only one service each Sunday—the morning service—will be held during the month of August.

MRS. SCHWAB, of Boody, who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital during the past four weeks, and had undergone an operation for ovarian tumor died Sunday morning. The body was taken to Boody to-day for burial. Rev. J. C. Rapp and other friends attended the funeral.

TUESDAY L. N. Cope finished the brick work on the Loeb Armory block on North street, and Riggins, Shirey & Co., commission merchants, will take possession of the first floor and basement at once. The guards will move into the second and third floors.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give Dr. Penhallegon a "farewell" reception at the church this evening. The ladies invite all the doctor's friends to attend. A short program will be observed at 9 o'clock.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Moore is in Chicago.

Miss Belle Ewing is visiting relatives in Elkhart.

W. L. Dumont, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Charles N. Twadell is in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cobl spent Sunday in Lake City.

A. T. Summers spent Sunday in Alton, where his wife is visiting.

Mrs. J. W. Brant left to-day for a visit with relatives in Michigan.

Rev. E. B. Randle, of Springfield, was a guest at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Miss Grace Hamsher went to Lincoln to-day to visit until after the Fourth.

Rev. George F. Hall left to-day noon for Chicago to be absent several days.

Mayor D. H. Conklin came home Saturday after a visit of several days in Chicago.

Miss Mary Voorhees went to Platt county yesterday to visit Col. and Mrs. A. S. Burr.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eckert of 507 E. Marietta street, on Monday, June 24, a daughter.

Deputy Sheriff S. M. Holmes is ill and confined to his home with an attack of stomach trouble.

Mrs. George M. Danely has returned from Clinton, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Ruth and Jules Bicknell went to Sweetwater yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Ed Grinsley.

Mrs. Charlotte Robb left today for Terre Haute, where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Wilberforce Twadell.

Miss Eugenia Harris gave an afternoon tea Saturday to about thirty friends at her home on West Macon street.

Miss Louise A. Gastman will return this evening from Ann Arbor where she has attended the University of Michigan the past year.

C. A. Butcher has resigned his position as driver for the Pacific Express Company and will accept a position as fireman on the Wabash railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher have gone to Ann Arbor to visit their son Frank who will be graduated from the University of Michigan this week.

Herman Wencke left Saturday for a visit to his old home in Indiana. Frank Rich will sell tickets at the depot office of the Wabash during his absence.

J. L. Neal, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, Officer John Williamson. Mr. N.'s family have been here several weeks.

Mrs. M. B. McWilliams of Chicago, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Cass Chenoweth. The lady is better known to the literary world as "Chit," and the author of the well known illustrated story of Bible women "Fair to Look Upon."

Parke Hammer who has been trying the curative qualities of the mud baths at Atica, Ind., returned home Sunday afternoon accompanied by O. B. Gorin and F. R. Shull. Mr. Hammer has been quite ill. He is now at his home and is some better to-day.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Trueblood, of Kearney, Neb., are in the city visiting T. H. Wells and family on Central avenue. Rev. Trueblood is in charge of the U. B. church at Kearney. He says the prospects for fine crops in Nebraska were never better. Potatoes, wheat and oats are safe from possible injury. Rain has fallen in generous quantity.

Buy a pair of those \$1.75 Prince Alberts that Hutchin is selling at \$1.18. 25-dtf

The First One of the Series.

Sunday afternoon a Sunday school convention was held at College Street Chapel. It was well attended, and was held at the regular Sunday school hour.

Miss Minnie McBurney, of Shelby county, made an excellent talk to the children. This is the first of a series of conventions to be held. Next Sunday afternoon a convention will be held at East Park Chapel, Baptist mission.

HENRY MCLELLAN
Died Suddenly of Apoplexy Near
Bethany on Sunday
Evening.

Deputy Circuit Clerk 27 Years and Prominent Knights of Pythias Official—Particulars of His Death—Ill Only a Short Time—Funeral Arrangements.

The many personal friends and acquaintances of Henry McClellan, the well-known deputy circuit clerk for Macon county, will be shocked to learn that he passed away in death at the home of G. S. Samms, near Bethany, in Moultrie county, Sunday evening. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan left the city Saturday forenoon to spend Sunday with S. W. Clark and family, three miles southeast of Bethany. They went out on the train and intended to return this morning. On Sunday there was a birthday gathering in a grove near the Samms residence, half a mile distant from the Clark place, and it was planned that the Clark family and their Decatur guests should attend. They got into a vehicle and drove to the grove. Mr. McClellan was in the best of health and spirits, and at the picnic enjoyed himself thoroughly. He met and conversed with many parties he knew, and partook heartily of the bountiful dinner. After the feast a photographer took negatives of the group, and Mr. McClellan was in the party. There was a shortage of water in the grove and it was arranged that the Clark party should go home, and Mr. McClellan who up to that time had not complained of illness assisted in loading the spring wagon with baskets and other articles. He was quite jolly and active in the light work, and got into the vehicle apparently in the best of health. On the way from the grove Mr. McClellan said he was feeling badly, and shortly afterward he put his hand to his forehead and said he was getting dizzy, he couldn't see. Then his condition attracted closer attention, and it was seen that it was with difficulty that he could sit erect in his seat. Mr. Scott stopped at once in front of Mr. Samms' residence, the nearest dwelling, and the sick man was assisted into the house. As he stepped upon the ground, Mr. McClellan said, "Send for a doctor," and Dr. Vadakin of Bethany was brought to the house as quickly as possible, but he could not do anything for him. It was a case of apoplexy and he was dead within an hour after he was assisted into the house.

An effort was made to notify Decatur relatives by wire of the death, but no communication could be had. William Staples and John Howe drove in from Bethany and the family learned of the death between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night. The body was brought to Decatur on the early train this morning.

Henry McClellan was born in Decatur, Ill., August 3, 1843, and was in the 52d year of his age. He was the eldest child of Circuit Clerk and Mrs. Edmond McClellan and had passed his whole life in this community. Since 1888 he has served Macon county as deputy circuit clerk, and was counted one of the best officials the county has ever had, methodical, correct, and courteous, always present at the sessions of the circuit court. He was familiar with all the duties of court officials, had to a large degree a personal knowledge of the standing of all cases and was regarded by the circuit court judges as a safe and reliable court official. In his relations with the county officials and the people having business at the court house during the past twenty-seven years, he has ever been courteous, considerate and obliging, quick to give information when desired, and satisfying everybody regardless of station in life, color or politics.

Politically, the deceased was a Republican, and he was active in party work, having been a member of the city and township committees for a number of years. In 1895 and 1896 he represented the Fourth ward in the city council and did much to start the public improvements in the way of brick pavements and the sewer system.

Mr. McClellan was a charter member of Cour de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and was past chancellor of the lodge, besides representing No. 17 in the Grand Lodge of Illinois numerous terms in succession. He was also secretary of Section 184, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, and held a life insurance certificate for \$2000 which will go to the widow.

Personally the deceased was a congenial companion. Having a wide acquaintance in the city and country, and having personal acquaintance with the more important events, it was a pleasure to converse with him. He was ever kind hearted, sympathetic and charitable, and while he had strong convictions, he never allowed prejudice to interfere with his better judgment. He was devoted to his wife and little son, who survive him. His surviving relatives are his parents, both in feeble health, Miss Jane McClellan, Mrs. O. B. Ginn and Mrs. Anna Elkin of Springfield, Mrs. Bert Meriwether, E. A. McClellan, J. W. McClellan and Will McClellan of Kansas City, Mo.

The funeral will be held from the residence of E. McClellan on West Main street, Tuesday, June 25, at 1 p. m. Rev. A. P. Cobb of Springfield, officiating. The services will be in charge of Cour de Leon lodge, No. 17, K. P. which organization will hold a special meeting this evening to arrange for the burial.

Macon County Bar Meeting
Circuit court business was to have received attention this forenoon, pursuant to adjournment, but out of respect to Henry McClellan, an adjournment was taken for one week.

The members of the bar met immediately after adjournment to take action on the death of the deputy circuit clerk. On motion of Attorney John Jones, Judge Vail was elected chairman, when informal memorial remarks were made by Attorney I. A. Buckingham and States Attorney I. R. Mills, both of whom spoke of their long acquaintance with the deceased and extolled his capabilities as an official. On motion I. A. Buckingham, W. C. Johns and C. A. Ewing were appointed a committee on resolutions, and A. H. Mills, C. C. Leforgee and John H. McCoy were selected to make necessary arrangements for the bar to attend the funeral in a body.

Special Meetings

COUR DE LEON LODGE.

Special convention of Cour de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this Monday evening to make arrangements for the funeral of Past Chancellor Henry McClellan. By order

T. G. Wilson, C. C.

F. W. Wismer, K. of R. & S.

CHEVALIER BAYARD.

All members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at the castle hall at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 25, to attend the funeral of Past Chancellor Henry McClellan, of Cour de Leon Lodge No. 17. W. G. BACIMAN, C. C.

JOHN ALLEN, K. of R. & S.

TEARING DOWN THE TOWER

Good-Bye High Light in Lincoln Square. Some Object

This forenoon early Leon Sullivan city electrician, with a number of daring assistants, began the work of taking down the electric light tower in the center of Lincoln Square, preparatory to leveling the mound of dirt, so that the square may be paved with macadam across with brick, or some other material as the council, park commissioners or committee on streets, and all boys may hereafter determine. The project was to wipe out of sight all obstructions on the square, but as yet it has not decided what will be done with the tower. One official suggests that it be put up at Fair Lawn Park. That would be a good place for it in early spring, late in the fall or in the winter when the dense foliage is gone. The tower is a tower light will be sadly missed in the quarters of the city.

It is also proposed to build tower beds in Lincoln Square, but no practical suggestions are made as to how long the aforesaid flower beds will be kept beautiful or how they can escape the dust in that busy center of traffic. Nor is anything said as to what will be done with the telephone poles which are in position near the center of the square.

Opinion is somewhat divided as to the necessity of tearing down the tower, or making any change whatever, but it doesn't make any difference how much kicking is done, the change will be made. After it is done maybe the objectors will keep still.

Shockey-Sherwood

Saturday evening, June 22, Robert E. Shockey and Miss Nora Sherwood, daughter of Daniel S. Sherwood, of East Macon street, were united in marriage by Justice George P. Hardy at his office.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shockey, of Ramsey, Ill. It was the first marriage for Judge Hardy, and he conducted it with regularity and grace.

Burglary.

Sunday evening while many people were at church the Sutton residence at 225 East Bradford street, was entered by a burglar, and robbed of a suit of black clothes, a blue suit and an overcoat. Evidently the thief is preparing for the winter season. No trace of the robber.

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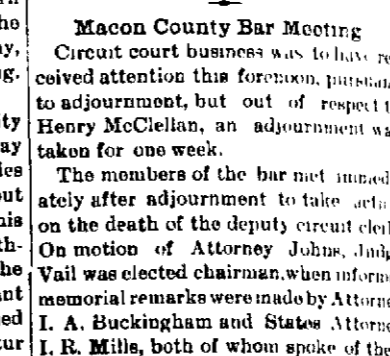
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